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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0086

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Pierre DRUILHE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/712,533) Examiner: Nita M. Minnifield
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Filed: November 14, 2003)
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For: PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM) Confirmation No.: 5870
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ANTIGENS AND THEIR)
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VACCINE AND DIAGNOSTIC)
APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	39	-	42	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	3	-	6	0	x \$200	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,
beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 14.